

## Reduction Sale.

In order to reduce stock as much as possible before invoicing, about March 30th, we have made special prices in every department.

### Enamel Ware.

We bought before the price advanced.

### Tinware.

At bargain prices.

In both these lines our present stock, bought at old prices, will be reduced to just about what the same goods will cost now at present wholesale prices.

Our line of

### Lace and Ruffled Muslin Curtains and Curtain Muslin

At the same low prices.

Apron Gingham, per yard.....5c  
Dark Fancy Prints, per yard.....4c  
Shirting Prints, per yard.....3c  
1000 Packets L. L. May & Co's Seeds, all fresh  
U. S. Government report 99 29-100 per cent  
pure. Yours at 3c per packet; 2 for.....5c

Appreciating your liberal patronage in the past, we have made deep cuts in every department. Come and help yourself to the best in stock at lowest prices ever made on new, clean goods.

R. F. MANTZ.

### Wellington Novelty Store.

#### OF LOCAL INTEREST.

W. R. Wean is adding to the size of his already large house.

New line of Solid Silver Spoons just received at Wight & Sons.

Maple syrup by the young people at the Baptist church Friday night.

For pointers on carbonates, inquire of John Cope; also of H. B. Daugherty.

Farmers north-east of Wellington are going to patronize Jas. Sheldon's cheese factory.

Build up local trade by saving your plant orders, and patronize the Flower Festival.

Messrs. Orin Ames and John Barker started on Saturday last for the Klon-dyke region.

We understand that Mrs. Huntley is lying quite sick with some serious stomach disorder.

The Oberlin Owl complains of mud in that town. Will the Owl please hold out her foot and shake?

Maple syrup ought to be cheap this spring, judging from the calls at this office for labels.

The ball at the town hall last Friday evening was participated in by about forty of our young people.

Put on your goggles and take a look at Hugh Harris' new diamond shirt stud. Fifty dollars!—Whew!

Commendable improvements at the Nettle Plate restaurant. Go get a good square meal and look it over.

The preachers of Lorain and Elyria have formed a combine. We think we are justified in asking: "What next?"

All the latest styles in Frameless Spectacles and Eyeglasses at Wight & Sons.

Mrs. U. F. Miller has moved her millinery goods into the Underhill building near the opera house.

The ladies of the Lilywood lodge will give a supper in their hall, this evening. Adults 15 cents and school children 10 cents.

R. D. Foote sold two very fine bird dogs to Mr. J. O. Kelly of Detroit, Mich., and shipped them to day by express.

Grand opening of ladies' and children's bazaar on Friday and Saturday next, in the VanCleave block, by Mrs. M. M. Joyce.

Those people who did not purchase thermometers during the recent cold snap will find that commodity much higher now.

The "Way Down South" social at Mr. Mark Andrews' last Friday night was largely attended and netted handsomely in a financial way.

Wheat for some days past has been going gradually down the toboggan slide, but we are pleased to note that it has caught on a nail or something.

The St. Patrick's supper at G. A. R. hall last Thursday evening, was "im-mense" as usual and well patronized by our citizens and some people from other towns.

Who knows anything about the "Allen County Plan" for good roads? We will accord reasonable space to any one who knows, for description or explanation that will be plain to the public.

We notice in the Elyria department of the Lorain Herald that Geo. Chapman, of the firm of Chapman & Robinson, of that place and formerly of Wellington, has disposed of all his business interests not only in Elyria but also in Lorain and Wellington. His future course is undecided.

## Paint Don'ts....

Don't use cheap paints, they are made from cheap materials. Cheap materials have low carrying capacity of oil. Lead and zinc in the proper proportions have the best known oil capacity. DEVOE'S BEST MIXED PAINT is made from strictly pure Lead, Zinc, and Oil.

Don't, if you intend to do your own painting, use a cheap brush. You or no one else can do good work with poor tools.

### Benedict Hardware Co.

Order fruit trees, grape vines, shrubs and climbing plants at Flower Festival. Lower prices and finer stock than can be had by ordering by catalogue.

Mrs. C. W. Arner and Miss Frances Benedict will occupy the Benedict Shoe Co's. present room, after April 1st, with the Novelty stock bought of Mr. Mantz. The room is being prepared for their use.

There is a very gratifying endorsement of the proposed flower festival, and as winter lingers like a tardy guest at the door, any suggestion of a real spring will be hailed with gratitude and delight.

M. L. Cook, of Courtland avenue, has secured the agency for the Siberian Catarrh Remedy. This medicine is highly recommended by many Wellington people who have used it. The price is \$1.00 per box.

Fine assortment of azaleas, hybrid roses in bloom, pansies and violets, palms, ferns, begonias, cut flowers for Easter; everything belonging to spring trade in florists supplies cheap at Flower Festival.

This office has on hand a supply of sample copies of The New York Tribune, which can be had for the asking. THE ENTERPRISE and Tribune one year, and The Farm Journal five years, for only \$1.25. Now is the time to subscribe.

A request has been received for the publication of a certain village ordinance. The writer will please call and sign his name to the request, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, and we will cheerfully respond.

The Lorain County Farmers' Institute will hold its spring meeting on Wednesday, March 28th in the Methodist church at Belden. S. H. Todd of Wakeman, some local talent and a good dinner are the principal attractions.

The next meeting of the Literature Club, will be held with Miss Ria Palmer at her home on Prospect street. As it is to be a social occasion, members are requested to bring their husbands and wives as the case may be.

Robert Ward has purchased the business of Owen Britton, and expects to make radical improvements in the interior of the building, in the way of a general "sleeking-up" with the addition of electric lights etc.

The proposed electric road from Amherst to Lorain seems so well assured that the people of the former town, at a mass meeting the other night, gave three cheers and a vote of thanks to the committee who have had the matter in charge. Our best wishes are heartily extended.

The room now occupied by the Benedict Shoe Co., is now undergoing repairs, preparatory to the moving in of the Novelty Stock on April 1st. Room must be made for new stock and greater reductions than ever will be made on all boots and shoes the balance of this month.

Tuesday morning at about 1 o'clock, as Marshal Whitehead was going his rounds, he was shot at by some person in the alley back of Adams' drug store. The marshal responded with his gun and several shots were exchanged, but the unknown shooter disappeared in the shadows and was lost to mortal view.

We are glad to note that there are symptoms of a literary upheaval in this community. Several societies or clubs for literary culture are in full blast and some of the lodges are indulging in more exercises of that character than formerly. We must say, however, that so far as we are informed, the ladies are bearing the palm at the present time.

Shelby Republican: Last Monday a woman, supposed to be a professional shoplifter, called at the dry goods store of H. F. Beese & Co., and made a few small purchases. After she had been gone some time, it was discovered that two silk dress patterns, valued at \$11 were also gone, and although efforts were made to find her it developed that she had taken a train for Wellington.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

T. Doland's Carriage Works on North Main street reports a good run of business at the present time. This is one of the old established industries of Wellington, and while considered rather conservative in its methods, keeps right along in the even tenor of its way. Mr. Doland employs six men now on full time, and the output of the shop is about 250 vehicles of all kinds per year. These consist largely of piano body buggies, conveyors, corbels, road wagons, and carts, also surreys and these of all grades. They also do general repairing on short notice. They are now building fifty special rigged wagons suitable for the oil regions of W. Va., and Pennsylvania.

Store Room For Rent.  
The Emerson store room east of Mallory's dry goods store will be for rent the 1st of April; also show cases, lamps and tables. Inquire of Mrs. P. A. Emerson, Wellington, O.

THE CAUCUS.  
Township Village and School Board.  
Very Respectfully.—Little Strife.—Slight Attendance.—Status of the Nominees.

At the people's caucuses last Wednesday evening the following tickets were placed in nomination:

VILLAGE.  
Councilmen, 2 years, R. T. Spicer, E. W. Adams and D. M. Hall.  
Councilman, 1 year, H. S. Bennett.  
Water works and electric light trustees, G. L. Couch, J. S. Mallory and E. C. Branson.

Assessor, R. N. Goodwin.  
Cemetery trustees, J. H. Wight.  
BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
Wm. Viacher and G. H. Palmer.

TOWNSHIP.  
Justices of the peace, E. H. Perkins.  
Treasurer, Wm. H. Fisher.  
Trustees, David Peters.

The caucus was not so well attended as it ought to have been, scarcely 150 ballots being cast at any time. Of course bad roads hindered country voters from coming, to a great extent, but there seemed to be a wonderful apathy on the part of our town people on this occasion.

Better tickets might not have been nominated had there been a full turnout of voters, nevertheless a nomination ought to be more satisfactory even to the candidates themselves when the voting population is out in force. As it was, we must say that the caucuses were very harmonious throughout, only two ballots being called for during the entire evening, viz., on councilman for one year, and on township trustee.

The ballots stood as follows: For councilman, H. S. Bennett, 98; N. P. Robinson, 39, and E. Wells, Jr. 10. For township trustee, David Peters, 64, and F. D. Warren, 54.

THE INDEPENDENT TICKET.  
A Petition Forwarded to the County Clerk of Elections.

About fifty voters who are dissatisfied with the nominees of the people's caucuses for councilmen, have signed a petition asking for another ticket to be placed on the ballot sheet as follows:

FOR COUNCILMEN—TWO YEARS.  
N. P. ROBINSON.  
J. L. BARRICK.  
E. R. STANNARD.

Woman's Afternoon Club.  
The Woman's Afternoon Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Palmer on Tuesday, March 28th.

PROGRAM.

Quotations, Eugene Fields.

Electricity the Wizard of the Century, Mrs. VanCleave.

Items of Interest in Modern Science, Mrs. Gregg.

Current Events, Mrs. S. K. Warner.

A Painful Accident.

As O. B. Smith of North Main street was passing along the west side of the Mallory block, Monday noon, he slipped and fell upon the stone sidewalk with such force as to fracture his hip. He was helped to his home and the fracture was reduced by Dr. Hathaway, and at last accounts the patient was doing as well as could be expected.

Opening of the Spring Term.

The spring term at the Oberlin Business College will begin Monday, April 3, 1899, at which time new classes will be formed in all departments. Any of our young people who wish to secure a business education in what is now conceded to be one of America's leading business colleges, will find this an excellent time to enter.

Reduction of Interest.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned banks have reduced the rate of interest on savings deposits from four to three per cent per annum, the said reduction to take effect on and after the first day of April, 1899.

First National Bank, Wellington, Ohio.  
By S. S. Warner, President.

Home Savings Bank, Wellington, Ohio.  
By Wm. Viacher, President.

Notice.

We hereby wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so generously patronized us at the St. Patrick's supper. Also thanks to D. B. Goodsell for coffee.

Pastor and Committee.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Melchior Court, T. B. E., will meet in special session on Monday evening next in the Grand Army hall to initiate candidates. It is hoped there will be a full attendance of members, as deputy T. H. Russell of Cleveland is expected to be present on the occasion.

A. G. Wall, Chief.

B. Vanator, Scribe.

Lost Purse.

Between Wilder & Vincent's store and Wheeling Avenue, Friday night. Please return to Big Four depot. Suitable reward will be paid.

F. A. C.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, O.

Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

DR. FRANK GREGG.

Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m.  
1 to 3 p. m.  
7 to 9 p. m.

Special Attention to  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Roy Duffy is on the sick list.

Claud Gott has returned to Lorain.

O. T. Baker is quite ill with pneumonia.

C. McDermott was in Buffalo last Thursday.

Frank VanDyke is working at Tissot's drug store.

Robert Chapman was in Cleveland over Sunday.

Mrs. John Eglin is visiting her son Arthur in Berea.

William O'Brien was home from Cleveland over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bowman is visiting at home this week.

Miss May Hollenbach is the guest of friends in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Seeley are visiting friends in Ravenna.

Prof. W. E. Crandall, of Brownhelm was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vincent visited friends in Lodi, last week.

C. T. Jamieson has gone on a visit to his old home at Urbana, O.

Miss Pearl Johnson has been visiting Mrs. Fred Snyder the past week.

W. W. Helman and F. A. Daugherty were in Lorain one day last week.

Miss Anna Tissot returned on Monday from a few days stay in Cleveland.

H. S. Bennett has returned from his western trip of about a week's duration.

Howard Rust has been confined to his home by sickness a number of days this week.

Hobart Herrick of Columbus, has returned to Wellington, and will remain until fall.

Mrs. J. L. Sanford has been visiting the past week at her daughter's, Mrs. C. B. Linsley.

Mr. A. V. Asire of Medina, was in town last Thursday night in attendance at the St. Patrick's supper.

F. P. Sutliff has moved into town occupying the house on Barker street formerly occupied by E. H. Walt.

Theodore Pfeiffer of Grafton, formerly of Wellington, was in town Monday shaking hands with friends.

Vern Banning, who has been on the sick list for some time is around again, attending to his duties in the store.

Harry Lang left yesterday afternoon for Ashland, O., after spending several weeks with his uncle, P. S. Wright.

Mrs. M. E. Davis of Cleveland, is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Eglin, and friends in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roser of Continental, O., were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roser, over Sunday.

R. L. French left on Monday for a short business trip into Pennsylvania.

Mrs. French is visiting friends in Cleveland.

Leon Adams has taken the position recently vacated by Harry Bush at the store of Rodhouse & Son. Harry goes to Elyria.

Herbert Linder, late employee of Daugherty, Helman & Co., has gone to Elyria, to accept a similar position with T. T. Robinson.

T. H. Russell of Cleveland, Deputy Supreme Chief of the Tribe of Ben-Hur, was in town Monday, calling upon some of the fraternity.

James Jones, now with the Horton Co. of Painesville, O., came home Sunday evening for a few days recuperation, as he has been on the sick list.

E. M. Vincent, late of Wilder & Vincent, is now looking for other business. We sincerely hope our friend may not find it necessary to leave town.

Walter E. Crandall of Rochester, a graduate of the Wellington high school somewhere in the eighties, is to teach the normal work in the Elyria Business College this summer.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Congregational.

Rev. J. P. Reidering, of Ridgeville, O., will speak in the evening on "Temperance in the Public Schools." In the morning, preaching by the pastor on "Christ's Triumphant Entry." On Thursday evening important matters concerning the 75th anniversary will be considered at prayer meeting.

Methodist.

Morning—Rev. J. P. Reidering will preach on "Temperance in the Public Schools."

Evening—Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Prophet's Hands Upon the King's Hands."

Notice.

I am sole agent for the Williamson and Security corsets. Anyone desiring the same, please call or address.

Mrs. E. C. Jefferies  
Bennett street.

The

Home Savings Bank Co.,

WELLINGTON, OHIO.

Transact a general banking business, buying and selling notes and bills of exchange. Money loaned on satisfactory collateral, mortgage, or personal security. Interest at 4 per cent. paid on all savings deposits, interest credited annually.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

Safety-deposit boxes situated in our main vault at \$1.50 per year.

Wm. Fischer, Pres.

G. E. Spitzer, Vice-Pres.

J. H. Reed, Cashier

## Dissolution Sale.

A few rolls of All Wool Ingrain Carpet. This season's patterns. Regular 60c goods, now.....42c

Just in—This season's Mattings.

All new.....From 10c up

## Opaque and Muslin Curtains, Draperies, Rugs and Linoleums.

At Slaughter Prices.

### Embroideries.

The finest line ever opened in town. At manufacturers' prices.

## Dissolution Sale.

Wm. Taylor, Son & Co.

### Fine Stationery...

The Latest Shapes and Shades in Correspondence Stationery. 10c to 30c per box.

Fine Writing Papers in Tablets—Ruled and Plain.

## The French Printing Company.

### We bo't a lot of Clocks...

They are fine enough for the Parlor. We bo't them right. You can see one in our front window. We are selling them right and you had better look at it and find out the price before they are all gone.

WIGHT & SONS.

### A large stock of MAPLE SYRUP

AND

### Sugar Makers's Supplies

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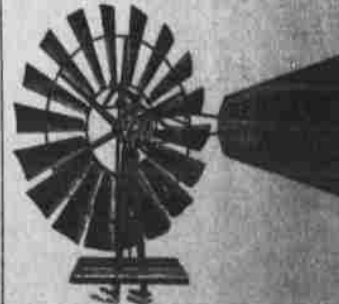
### RANSOM & WILBUR'S

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to, or having accounts with, the late C. E. Sutliff, will please call at my residence and settle before April 1st. This applies to all who have not already been notified by B. Vanator. Accounts in his hands will be adjusted by him at his office.

MARY J. SUTLIFF.

### Nothing better on this continent.



Come and see the real.

W. G. WEAVER.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRAVELING persons in this state to receive and pass on their own and country produce. Is mainly office work conducted at the salary straight and a year and expense. Sendable, no more. To see monthly 25c. References. Address or nearest changed services, Herbert A. Ford, Dept. H. Chicago.